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SUBJ: ECE AD HOC MEETING ON MEDIUM AND LONG TERM

ENERGY PERSPECTIVES

REF: GENEVA 3770

1. SUMMARY: ECE AD HOC GROUP ON ENERGY MET JUNE 16-17 AT GENEVA TO DEFINE SCOPE AND CONTENT OF ECE SECRETARIAT STUDY ON NEW ENERGY ISSUES AFFECTING ECE IN THE MEDIUM AND LONG TERM. GROUP APPROVED STUDY FRAMEWORK AND GAVE SECRETARIAT MANDATE TO CIRCULATE A REVISED QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 1977. GROUP WILL RECONVENE FEBRUARY 20-24, 1978 TO DISCUSS SECRETARIAT DRAFT REPORT
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IN PREPARATION FOR ECE XXXIII SESSION (END SUMMARY).

2. AS PROVIDED BY COMMISSION DECISION H (XXXII), ECE ON JUNE 16-17, CONVENED A HOC MEETING ON THE PREPARATION OF THE STUDY OF NEW ISSUES AFFECTING THE ENERGY ECONOMY OF THE ECE IN THE MEDIUM AND LONG TERM. USDEL (JOHN TREAT, FEA) WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF GROUP

WITH ROMANIAN (GAUBE) AS VICE CHAIRMAN. WHILE MAJOR WESTERN MEMBERS, WERE REPRESENTED, USSR AND GDR WERE NOT. ALSO PRESENT WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF OECD, UNCTAD, GATT, ILO, EEC, AND IAEA.

3. ECE EXECSEC STANOVNIK MADE STRONG OPENING STATEMENT ON IMPORTANCE OF ENERGY ISSUES, CITING RECENT STUDY BY LEONTIEF, AND STRESSED POSSIBILITIES FOR EXPANDED EAST-WEST COOPERATION. (TEXT WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY AIRGRAM). US DEL ALSO VOICED STRONG SUPPORT FOR STUDY BUT URGED COMPATIBILITY OF ANALYSIS WITH ONGOING WORK WITHIN UN, OECD AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS.

4. AFTER DEBATE ON SCOPE, TIME FRAME AND DEPTH OF ANALYSIS, GROUP AGREED THAT STUDY SHOULD ATTEMPT QUANTITATIVE PROJECTIONS OF NATIONAL ENERGY BALANCES FOR 1985 AND 1990; AND QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENTS OF BALANCES IN 2000.

5. BY JUNE 24, SECRETARIAT WILL REVISE AND CIRCULATE QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH COVERS CONSERVATION, RESOURCE BASE, SUPPLY CAPABILITIES, TRADE REQUIREMENTS, R & D PROGRAMS AND POTENTIAL FINANCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS. QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE COMEWHAT COMPATIBLE WITH IES/SLT FORMAT AND WILL BE DUE TO ECE BY SEPTEMBER 15, 1977.

6. POLISH AND HUNGARIAN DELS MADE BRIEF REFERENCE TO ALL-EUROPEAN ENERGY CONFERENCE WHICH PROVOKED REBUTTAL BY UK/EEC DEL. NO MENTION OF EXCHANGE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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7. FINAL REPORT OF MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED BY POUCH. SORENSON

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